

TO CLOSE UP  
ONE COURSEJapanese Proclaim Tsugaru  
Strait In Defense Zone.

## OPPOSITE VLADIVOSTOK

This Means That Navigation by That  
Means Will Be Restricted and That  
Course Will Probably Be  
Mined.Tokio, April 18.—The Japanese have  
proclaimed that the Tsugaru Straits are  
in the zone of defenses, and that the  
usual restrictions as to navigation will  
prevail there.The straits connect the North Pacific  
Ocean with the Sea of Japan, and are  
almost directly east of Vladivostok,  
which is Admiral Rodjstvensky's ulti-  
mate place of refuge.

## IN GOOD CONDITION.

Reports from Baltic Fleet Say Vessels  
Are in Satisfactory Shape.St. Petersburg, April 18.—Novoe  
Vremya today prints several telegrams  
from officers of the vessels in the Baltic  
fleet, dated yesterday, although the  
place where they were from was not  
stated, in which they declare that the  
fleet is in excellent condition.

## RUSSIANS MOVING SOUTH.

Reports from Manchurian Army En-  
couraging for Czar.St. Petersburg, April 18.—The war  
correspondent of Zeitung writes that the  
Russians have occupied positions south  
of the line between Sepingtoi and  
Kavonson, in Manchuria. Russian  
scouts who have penetrated as far south  
as Changtufu state that the Japanese  
are retiring from the fortifications west  
of Changtufu and have been fortifying  
villages in that region, evidently in ex-  
pectation of a Russian attack.

## STRIKE REGARDED AS FAILURE.

More Trains Are Being Operated in It-  
aly and Men Constantly Employed.Rome, April 18.—The strike of the  
railway trainmen is generally regarded  
as a failure. More trains are being op-  
erated and new men are constantly be-  
ing employed. There has been no dis-  
turbance. The mayor of Florence has  
opened a subscription for those who  
refused to leave their work and join the  
strikers.

## WILL CREATE SENSATION.

Publication of Relations Between France  
and the Holy See.Rome, April 18.—The Vatican is con-  
templating the publication of a Yellow-  
book showing the relations which exist  
between France and the Holy See. It  
is said that the book will embody doc-  
uments calculated to create a great sen-  
sation.

## Believe Neutrality Was Violated.

Tokio, April 18.—It is calculated here  
that the Russian squadron arrived at  
Kamranh Bay at noon April 12 and  
therefore had been occupying the port  
48 hours when seen at noon, April  
14.Information regarding the vessels of  
the Russian squadron being at Kam-  
ranh Bay April 14, reached Tokio yes-  
terday and was given to the public  
through a brief communication from the  
navy department.The news was a surprise because it  
was generally doubted that France would  
permit the use of her ports to a belliger-  
ent squadron engaged in offensive op-  
erations. The Japanese government is  
silent on the subject of its intentions  
but it is expected it will make im-  
mediate representations to France.The response of France is eagerly  
awaited, particularly as to whether  
France admits the squadron is within  
territorial waters. France denied the  
Russian squadron was within territorial  
waters when off Madagascar. If she  
denies in this instance it will give Japan  
an opportunity to attack the Rus-  
sian vessels without violating France's  
neutrality.

## BOYS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Several Hundred Newsboys in Indianap-  
olis in a Panic.Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Frenzied  
by a false alarm of fire, several hundred  
newsboys, struggling to obtain free tick-  
ets to a show by a patent medicine  
advertising company, stampeded in a  
narrow stairway in the Masonic Tem-  
ple last night, crushing the life out of  
four boys and probably fatally injuring  
several other children.It is alleged by a witness that one  
of the boys, in an endeavor to hasten  
the exit of those who had received pas-  
sage, shouted "fire." Immediately those  
at the top of the stairs faced about and  
madly began to force a way to the  
bottom of the steps. Shrieks and physi-  
cal encounters followed and those at  
the top became so closely entangled  
that the mass of boys fell, clinging to  
each other in the struggling mass of  
youths at the bottom of the stairs.Policemen from Central station re-  
sponded to a riot call and began to  
extricate the smothering boys. Four  
boys were dead when uncovered. The  
boys fought desperately to get free and  
dozens were injured by the first crush  
or were hurt by the subsequent scramble  
for air.

## LIVES IMPERILED.

Ten People Taken from Burning Build-  
ing at Lawrence, Mass.Lawrence, Mass., April 18.—The lives  
of ten people were imperiled last night  
by a fire that, originating in the base-  
ment of the four story Ordway block  
on Essex street, worked up into the  
first floor and cut off escape by the  
usual exits of lodgers on the floors  
above. Several were rescued by the  
firemen while others made their way  
down the fire escapes in the rear.The fire started in Carlisle's bakery  
in the basement, and before controlled  
had done damage of about \$15,000.  
Capt. Samuel Langmaid was taken  
out unconscious from his room on the  
second floor.Mary Powers, 10 years old, jumped  
from a window on the fourth floor and  
was caught in the arms of a fireman,  
who stood on a ladder reaching only  
to the floor below.Two women were taken down the  
ladders by other firemen, while the oth-  
ers reached the street by fire escapes in  
the rear of the building.Captain Langmaid is an invalid, 85  
years old, and was powerless to help  
himself. He was removed to a hospi-  
tal and while still in a serious condi-  
tion.The fire spread from the bakery to  
the store above of E. H. Caswell &  
Co., opticians, which was badly dam-  
aged, and other firms on the same  
floor, the Traveler Shoe company, the  
Collins Shoe company and the Globe  
Clothing company, lost heavily through  
smoke and water.

## MAN AND HORSE HIT BY CAR.

Dr. G. E. Partridge of Burlington Was  
Not Badly Hurt.Burlington, April 18.—Dr. George E.  
Partridge was struck by a south-bound  
Essex car last evening on Winslow  
avenue just above Grant street and was  
severely bruised about the head and body.  
Dr. Partridge had left his saddle horse  
tied in the street and was in a nearby  
house. He heard the car coming, and  
knowing the horse was afraid, ran out  
and mounted. As the car came near,  
the horse shied and backed into the  
car and Dr. Partridge was thrown to  
the ground. The horse was thrown also  
and at first it was feared he had broken  
a leg. Afterwards he was given in  
care of a veterinarian.Dr. Partridge was taken to the office  
of Dr. H. C. Tinkham and it was found  
he was bruised in several places, al-  
though not seriously injured. As he  
was in a dazed condition it was thought  
best to take him to Sparhawk's sanita-  
rium, as he would be able to rest  
better during the night. Later in the  
evening Dr. Partridge was resting com-  
fortably and it is thought he will be  
able to go out in the course of a few  
days.

## GIRL FOUGHT ORANG-OUTANG.

Conflict of Hour and a Half Watched  
by Big Crowd.New York, April 18.—For an hour  
and a half last night Miss Lillian Bar-  
ties, daughter of an animal importer,  
fought with a giant orang-outang from  
India and assistance from three men  
finally saved the girl from serious in-  
jury. The girl was at her desk in her  
father's store when the animal suddenly  
broke the bars of his cage and leaped  
out toward her. A crowd watched the  
affair from the windows.Miss Barties tried to subdue the big  
brute and managed to chain it back  
some steps when suddenly the animal  
turned on its pursuer. She hid in the  
rear of the store and three men came  
to her rescue. The animal became im-  
mersed in a gold fish tank, and finally  
after biting one of the men on the  
hand was beaten into submission and  
placed in a cage. Miss Barties sus-  
tained only a few scratches.

## FINED \$600.

Rutland Drug Clerk Found Guilty of  
Alleged Liquor Selling.Rutland, April 18.—Charles Clifford  
was found guilty of illegal liquor sell-  
ing in city court yesterday afternoon  
and fined \$600, with costs of \$18.31.  
He appealed and furnished bail in \$700.Clifford, who is a clerk in the drug  
store of T. A. Clifford, was arrested  
on a warrant sworn out by Grand Ju-  
ror H. R. Kingsley on information fur-  
nished by Charles E. Roddy.Roddy, who is 20 years of age, testi-  
fied that he bought a quart bottle of  
"400" whiskey of Charles Clifford last  
Friday and also that he bought a half  
pint of whiskey of the respondent last  
Tuesday. Percy Higgins and Hugh  
Broun, two minors, testified they "chipped  
in" for a quart of "400" and helped  
to drink it. No evidence was put in  
for the respondent.

## OPENS THIS EVENING.

Vermont Methodist Conference Delegates  
Arriving at Enosburg Falls.Enosburg Falls, April 18.—The session  
of Vermont conference will open this  
evening with the anniversary of the  
conference temperance society, to be pre-  
sided over by Rev. P. A. Dixon. The address  
will be by the Rev. A. Baker, D. D.,  
the superintendent of the American An-  
ti-Saloon League. The advance guard  
of the conference arrived Monday even-  
ing, consisting of candidates for admis-  
sion and advancement, with members  
of the several committees. Kimball  
Brothers' orchestra will furnish music  
in connection with Bishop Moore's lec-  
ture in the opera hall Saturday even-  
ing.

## HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Several Steamers and Schooners Storm-  
bound at Oswego, N. Y.Oswego, N. Y., April 18.—There was  
a snowfall here today unusually heavy  
for so late in the season. Several  
steamers and schooners are stormbound  
here.KNOCKOUT  
IS GIVENStandard Oil Delivered Crush-  
ing Blow Today.

## TO THE INDEPENDENT COS.

Instead of the Usual Decline of Two  
Cents, They Sent the Markets  
Down Five Cents a  
Barrel.Lima, Ohio, April 18.—The Standard  
Oil company knocked out the bottom of  
the far west crude oil hopes today,  
and instead of the usual decline of two  
cents they sent the markets down five  
cents a barrel in Kansas and two terri-  
tories.This blow is the hardest yet dealt  
to the independents in these fields.

## GARDNER KNOCKED OUT.

Mike Schreck Did the Trick in the 20th  
Round.Salt Lake City, April 18.—Mike  
Schreck of Cincinnati knocked out  
George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., in  
the latter part of the twentieth round  
of a ferocious, long drawn out contest,  
last night. The knockout blow was an  
overhand right swing to the neck. Gar-  
ner rose before the tenth count, but  
was so weak that the referee stopped  
the fight to save him from further pun-  
ishment.The fight was a slashing, walloping  
contest from start to finish. Neither  
man used any science and the battle  
became merely a test of endurance.  
Blood flowed freely from both the fight-  
ers and it was given and taken in about  
equal distribution until the final round,  
when Schreck's superior staying quali-  
ties won him the fight.

## JEFFERSON VERY LOW.

Veteran Actor Will Not Live Much  
Longer.West Palm Beach, Fla., April 18.—  
The condition of Joseph Jefferson, the  
veteran actor, has undergone a change  
for the worse, and last night the out-  
look was not so hopeful. His physicians  
have been in constant attendance at his  
bedside and report him as very weak.  
At noon today the doctors at the  
bedside of Joseph Jefferson say he is  
sinking slowly, but appears to revive  
at times. The indications are that he  
will live through the day and night.  
Frank Jefferson, the actor's son, says  
he expects the end at any time.

## GET 20 MONTHS.

Defendants in Customs Fraud Cases Are  
Sentenced.Boston, April 18.—The four defend-  
ants in the customs frauds cases were  
sentenced today in the United States  
district court as follows: Samuel  
Greenberg, 20 months in Middlesex  
county jail, Charles and Balthier, 12 months  
in the same jail, and James A. Shedd  
20 months in the Norfolk county jail.  
The cases will be taken to the court  
of appeals.

## Private Estate as a Trust.

H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, reputed to  
be several times a millionaire, has  
organized his estate into a trust, the  
first corporation of the kind in Mis-  
souri and possibly in the country.  
formed primarily to safeguard the in-  
terest of his heirs, says the Boston  
Transcript. The trust is capitalized for  
\$5,000,000, and Mr. Pierce holds all the  
shares but four, one each going to his  
son, son-in-law, his brother-in-law and  
his personal attorney.

## Africa Drying Up.

A German periodical reports that  
Lake Shirwa, discovered by Living-  
stone in 1859 in central Africa (now  
Rhodesia), has disappeared, only a few  
small ponds remaining in its bed. In  
Livingstone's time its area was 30 by  
15 miles. Ngami, another lake discovered  
by Livingstone, has also nearly  
dropped out of sight.

## Shoddy.

"Shoddy" cloth is made from cheap  
yarn spun over cotton warp. This  
yarn is spun from old woolen rags  
chopped into waste collected from all  
quarters and then carded and spun in  
to threads of various strengths. The  
cloth at the finish is soft and gives a  
good appearance.

## Grapes in Spain.

Speaking with a Spanish lady about  
eating grapes, she exclaimed: "Why, I  
never swallow grape seeds! I should  
as soon think of swallowing so much  
shot. In Spain no one swallows the  
seeds of grapes."

## Chamois Skins.

Chamois skins are not derived from  
the chamois, as many people suppose,  
but are the flesh side of sheepskin.  
The skins are soaked in linewater  
in a solution of sulphuric acid. Fish  
oil is poured over them, and they are  
carefully washed in a solution of pot-  
ash.DESTITUTION  
WAS PITIFUL.Rutland Woman, Aged 101  
Years, Was Alone.

## AND SICK UNTO DEATH

Mrs. Katherine S. Summer Was Lying  
on a Mattress, the Only Piece of  
Furniture in the Dirty  
Room.Rutland, April 18.—Mrs. Katherine  
S. Summer, whose age is 101 years, was  
found today in a pitiful state of desti-  
tution. She is sick probably unto death.  
When found she was on the floor of a  
bare room, alone and uncared for.  
There was nothing in the room except  
the mattress on which the poor woman  
was lying.The woman was taken to the hospi-  
tal where she will be cared for at the  
city's expense.

## HEAVIER THAN EXPECTED.

Was the Loss on Burlington Church  
Saturday Evening.Burlington, April 18.—Representatives  
of the insurance agencies of T. S. Peck  
and Hickok & Hickok state that the  
damage done by the fire at the cath-  
edral Sunday evening will aggregate a  
much larger sum than was at first sup-  
posed. The interior of St. Patrick's  
chapel will have to go through a thor-  
ough renovation, as the great clouds  
of smoke which rolled through it black-  
ened everything. The decorations and  
statues, both in the chapel and cath-  
edral will have to be retouched. One of  
the largest items of loss is the costly  
vestments. Although they were un-  
harmful by the fire proper, they were  
seriously damaged by the smoke and  
water. This raiment is of such material  
that it is almost impossible to patch  
it up, and a great many pieces are re-  
ndered practically useless.The fire came at the most inopport-  
une time of the year, in the lenten  
season, and it will be impossible for  
the insurance adjusters to give a correct  
estimate of the loss for at least two  
weeks. It is expected that matters  
will be arranged so that the adjusters  
will begin work a week from Thurs-  
day.

## WILL HAVE MOVING PICTURES.

Salvation Army Will Have Pictorial Il-  
lustration of International Congress.On Monday, April 24, at 8 p. m., in  
the opera house the Salvation Army  
will present 3,000 feet of moving pic-  
tures of their great International Con-  
gress held in London, England, last  
year. Staff-Captain McLean, repre-  
sentative of the national headquarters, will  
be present at the Congress, will give  
the lecture.The scenes produced are, the great  
review of 25,000 Salvationists by Gen-  
eral Booth at the Crystal Palace, the  
General in his motor car, Commander  
Booth-Tucker with national staff band,  
South Americans, Mexicans and others  
from all over the United States. Com-  
missioner Booth and march of the Cana-  
dian contingent, including Indians,  
cowboys, Klondike pioneers, Newfound-  
land sailors, the renowned Canadian  
staff band, splendid brass band, children  
from Bermuda, delegations from all  
parts of the globe, native dances, mili-  
tary manoeuvres, the Army's finest  
bands, Commissioner Coombs and the  
British staff.There is also a set of moving pictures  
illustrating the Salvation Army farm  
colony, etc., etc. A generous quantity,  
which will be deeply interesting. In  
addition to the imposing there will be no  
lack of the humorous. The above will  
be projected by means of the well-  
known English bioscope. The machine  
and equipment is said to be the best  
that has ever been used in this country  
and is capable of producing pictures  
fifteen feet in diameter. These moving  
pictures have been exhibited through-  
out the country during the past few  
months and have created a great sen-  
sation.The people of Barre are to be favored  
with an entertainment of exceptional  
merit. Tickets will be on sale at the  
Red Cross Pharmacy, 160 North Main  
street, and by the officers and soldiers.

## BOSTON NATIONALS SOLD.

Frank G. Dunn of Boston and New York  
the Purchaser.Boston, April 18.—The Boston Nation-  
al League baseball team was sold yes-  
terday to Frank G. Dunn of New York  
and Boston for a sum said to exceed  
\$300,000. The grounds owned by the  
club are assessed at \$260,000. He will  
take possession November 1.

## STRIKERS IN BATTLE.

Riot Call Sent in in West Virginia  
Town.Wheeling, West Va., April 18.—A  
battle between sixty-five Whiteaker  
Mill strike breakers and seventy-five  
strikers is now on and a riot call has  
been sent in.Mrs. Mary A. Summer, of Plymouth  
Four Corners, who is in her 98th year,  
walked across the road to visit Mrs.  
C. E. Sawyer a few days ago. Mrs.  
Summer's mind still remains clear and  
she is good company, conversing of  
both the past and the present.

## FINELY RENDERED CONCERT.

Teachers in Music Departments at God-  
dard Gave Recital.A fine recital was given last evening  
at Goddard seminary by Miss Florence  
H. Walker and Miss Alice N. Averill,  
teachers in the vocal and instrumental  
departments of Goddard. The chapel  
was crowded with an appreciative au-  
dience, and the classical programme,  
beautifully rendered, was much enjoyed.  
The work of Miss Averill and Miss  
Walker in the recital speaks highly for  
the two music departments of the  
school.The programme as rendered was as  
follows:  
Sonata, Op. 53.....Schubert  
Allegro Vivace,  
Con Moto,  
Scherzo,  
Miss Averill.a. Allerseele.....Richard Strauss  
b. Spring Song.....Weil  
Miss Walker.  
Hexentanz (Witches Dance).....MacDowell  
Miss Averill.  
Kammenoi-Ostrow.....Rubenstein  
Miss Averill.Scherzo, B flat Minor.....Chopin  
Miss Averill.a. "It was a lover and his lass," Morley  
b. Dolly Mandarin.....Bohr  
c. Schwanlied.....Hartmann  
Miss Walker.  
a. Pastorale.....Scarlati-Tausig  
b. Capriccio.....Scarlati-Tausig  
Miss Averill.  
Adelaide.....Beethoven-Liszt  
Miss Averill.

## DIED AT CHELSEA.

Miss Lena Spaulding Had Been Ill With  
Pneumonia Three Weeks.Miss Lena Spaulding, assistant teacher  
in the Chelsea Academy, died at Chelsea,  
last evening at 6 o'clock, after a three  
weeks' illness with pneumonia. She was  
born at Northfield, Aug. 10, 1862. She  
is survived by her mother, Mrs. H. T.  
Spaulding and a sister, Mrs. C. H. Granger  
both of this city.The funeral will be held Thursday at  
2.00 p. m. from the home of her sister,  
Mrs. C. H. Granger, 41 Park street. The  
Rev. F. A. Poole will officiate.

## MADELINA M. BOTTINELLI.

Clerk in Vaughan's Store Dies of Peri-  
tonitis.Miss Madelina M. Bottinelli, aged 18  
years, died last evening at the Heaton  
hospital at Montpelier, where she had  
been treated for peritonitis. The body  
was brought to the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bottinelli of  
Berlin street, last night. The deceased  
had been a very popular clerk in the  
Vaughan Store, where she made many  
friends. She was born in Westerly,  
R. I.

## PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE.

Antonio Comi Died Last Night at Home  
on B Street.Antonio Comi died at 5 o'clock last  
night at his home on B street after  
an illness with pneumonia. He was a  
stone cutter employed at Barclay Bros.  
shed and is survived by a wife and two  
children. The funeral will be held from  
the house tomorrow afternoon at 2  
o'clock.

## LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Mrs. L. G. Town Was Held  
Yesterday Afternoon.The funeral of the late Laura (Kid-  
der) Town, wife of Luther G. Town,  
was held from the residence on Rich-  
ardson street yesterday afternoon at half  
past two o'clock. There was a large  
attendance of relatives and friends,  
many persons being present from out  
of town. The Rev. F. A. Poole was  
the officiating clergyman, and a quar-  
ette composed of Mrs. B. W. Braley,  
W. D. Kidder, Miss Harris and F. H.  
Dyer sang "My Jesus as Thou Wilt,"  
"Heavenly Mansions" and "Nearer My  
God to Thee." The bearers were S. D.  
Allen and A. G. Fay of this city and  
Theo. Clark and Charles M. Hamblin  
of East Montpelier. Burial was in Hope  
cemetery.

## NEW RAILROAD COMPANY.

The West River Railroad Co. to Be  
Organized.St. Albans, April 18.—The West Riv-  
er Railroad company is the name of the  
new company which is to be formed in  
this city on Thursday, and the develop-  
ment of this line, which will be the old  
Bartlettboro & Whitehall railroad, re-  
built as a standard gauge and an up-  
to-date railroad property, will mean  
much to southern Vermont and espe-  
cially Windham county, where consid-  
erable new country will be opened.The New London Northern Railroad  
company at the February term of the  
United States Circuit Court, foreclosed  
a mortgage which it held on the Bar-  
tleboro & Whitehall Railroad company  
and obtained a decree for the sum of  
\$150,000 with \$30 costs, to be paid on  
or before the 28th of March last, or  
the decree to become final, the property  
reverting to the owners.

## PETITION DENIED.

Judge Morton Refused to Grant Habeas  
Corpus Writ to Appleyard.Boston, April 18.—Judge Morton of  
the supreme court today denied the pe-  
tition for a writ of habeas corpus on  
behalf of Arthur E. Appleyard, whose  
extradition to New York has been grant-  
ed by Governor Douglas, on the charge  
of wrecking the German bank of Buf-  
falo.Attorney Williams for Appleyard  
went to the United States court and  
applied for a writ of habeas corpus,  
and the hearing will be held this af-  
ternoon before Judge Lowell.PHYSICIAN  
ARRESTEDDr. W. C. Washburn of Wa-  
terbury in County Court.

## BAIL WAS FIXED AT \$500

Charge Is That of Violating Liquor Law  
By Making Out Prescription for  
Davis Boy, Who Is Said to Be  
Less Than 20 Years Old.Dr. G. C. Washburn, a Waterbury  
physician, was brought to Montpelier  
today by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Graves to  
appear in county court on the charge of  
violating the license law in issuing a  
prescription certificate to a Davis boy,  
whose age is said to be less than 21  
years. The arrest was made on com-  
plaint of the boy's father. Bail of \$500  
was fixed and the case will be tried  
later.Dr. Washburn is one of the two Wa-  
terbury physicians who were attacked  
by the Rev. F. W. Kellogg in a circular,  
the text of which was published  
yesterday. In the circular the minis-  
ter stated that the giving of prescrip-  
tions by these two physicians was en-  
tirely too large.

## JACOB A. RIIS MAY 10.

Noted Lecturer Will Speak in Barre on  
That Date.The management of the Barre En-  
tertainment course received word yes-  
terday from the Boston Entertainment  
Bureau as follows:"We have just heard from Mr. Riis  
and he is willing to give you May 10th  
if you can use that date."  
Mr. Riis had been engaged for the  
winter course, but the latter part of  
March he cancelled all engagements to  
lecture because of his health. The local  
management wrote to the bureau, that  
Barre would be willing to hear him at  
a later date if he would only come,  
and the note received yesterday is the  
result of this correspondence. The op-  
era house can be had on May 10 and  
it is expected Mr. Riis will lecture in  
Barre then.

## AN EASY WAY DOWN STAIRS.

Man Makes a Discovery in the Quinlen  
Block — Comes Out Uninjured.A man with something more than a  
lame leg to tangle him started to de-  
scend the stairway in the Quinlen block  
early last evening. He got part way  
down and decided there was an easier  
way. So he fell. The remainder of the  
trip was marked by a succession of  
bumps, clatter and a "clug" when he  
struck the bottom. The rescuers picked  
him up in a dazed condition and sent  
for Dr. F. C. Ligouri. The doctor found  
there were no bones broken, but that  
there were some black and blue spots  
where the stairs came in contact with  
the man's anatomy. The stairs were  
not injured.

## BOUTWELL RESIGNS.

To Give Up Management of Wetmore &  
Morse Quarries May 1st.J. M. Boutwell, general manager and  
treasurer, as well as a director of the  
Wetmore & Morse Co., quarry owners,  
has tendered his resignation as general  
manager and treasurer, to take effect  
May 1st.Mr. Boutwell took the management  
of this quarry when it was in a poor  
way and has developed it into one of  
the best light quarries on the hill, as  
well as making it a good paying one.He gives as his reasons for resigning  
the demands of his own business and  
a desire not to have more business than  
he can properly look after.

## QUOTING SEASON OPENS.

First Match Game Will Be Played on  
Thursday Evening.The Granite City Quoting Club will  
open its season with a match game on  
Thursday evening, April 20, with teams  
picked from the members of the club  
by the captain and vice captain. The  
names of the teams are as follows:Capt.—C. Birnie Vice-Capt.—Jas. Birnie  
W. Main J. Angus  
A. Rennie C. Keith  
A. Forbes P. Brown  
W. B. Scott P. Birnie  
W. Smart Jas. Main  
G. Robertson W. Main  
G. Thompson J. W. Gauld  
F. Dale D. Stephen  
J. Anderson R. Beagrie

## MARRIAGE IN MONTEPIER.

Ella Pearl Minott and Dr. Harry M.  
Smith Contracting Parties.Montpelier, April 18.—Ella Pearl Mi-  
nott of this city and Harry M. Smith  
of Lyndonville were married this af-  
ternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. W. M.  
Newton. The groom is a successful  
dentist in Lyndonville. Both were for-  
mer students at Montpelier seminary.

## DELEGATE CHOSEN.

James Elrick Will Represent Clan Gor-&lt;